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In response to your communication filed on <u>01-22-08</u>.

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- 1. The above identified application has been assigned a patent number with an issue date of
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Dear Sir:

A check of our files indicates that the issue fee was paid in above-identified application more than five (5) months ago without an issue notice being received. Please give us the status of the above application. This request is made to avoid any lack of diligence being attributed to the Applicant.

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